

# First Presbyterian Church Kasson, Mn.

Rev. Amanda Boss

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

October 3, 2021

Dan Kaufeld - Music

10:00 a.m.

## We Approach God

Announcements

Prelude "Bread of the World" arr. by Lani Smith

Introit "We Have Gathered" Words and music by Stan Pethel

**\*Call to Worship** Paulette Riedel- Liturgist

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

**P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.**

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

**P: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.**

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

**P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. Amen.**

\* Hymn No. 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

**\*Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, in Jesus you modeled power through vulnerability, and victory through sacrifice. But we live in a world that celebrates abundance and might. God of love, reshape us that we might be brave enough to show strength by sharing power, encourage us that we might admit to ourselves our reluctance to acknowledge those across the ocean, over the border, or just around the corner as our family. And reorient us to the trailblazing example of Jesus, whose superpower was sacrifice and whose gracious embrace knows no bounds. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Grace**

Our savior abandoned the company of angels for this marvelous and messy world, and in his sacrifice, we find a fresh start for our relationship with God and with one another. May we live into this new day; in Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven

**\*Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

**We are Inspired by God**

Hymn No. 2233 "Where Children Belong"  
*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

Children's Time

Commissioning Service for the Choir (See insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading: Psalm 8 (See insert)

Scripture Reading : Luke 22:14-20 NT - Pg. 105  
Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:-12 NT - Pg. 264-265

Sermon: "Come to the Table" Rev. Amanda Boss

**\*Hymn No. 515 "I Come with Joy"**

**We Respond to God**

**\* Affirmation of Faith from the Apostles Creed (in Unison)**  
**I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Choir Anthem: "At the Table of the Lord"  
Words and Music by Jay Althouse

**COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts!

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread  
Communion of the People  
Prayer After Communion**

Choral Amen (Pg. 601)

Call for Offering

Offertory: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"  
Arr. by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

\*Doxology No. 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication (in Unison)**

**Holy God, thank you for entrusting us to participate in your world-  
wide circle of caring. May the offering of the time, talent and treas-  
ure that you have sewn in us bring you joy and bring our neighbors  
comfort and hope. Show us how to use these gifts entrusted to us for  
your glory and your dreams. Amen**

\*Hymn No. 853 "We Are Marching in the Light of Go"

\*Benediction

\*Dismissal Hymn 2241 (4th verse) "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"  
"Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit  
has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name."

\*Postlude: "Beautiful Savior" arr. by Paul Davis



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## Commissioning Service for the Choir

Presentation

Questions and Promises to the Musicians

To the Congregation:

**Pastor:** As a congregation, will you support these musicians with your encouragement and your payers, as we together seek to call upon and praise God?

**People:** We will, God being our help. May God give us all grace to offer our music and our lives in faithful service, thanksgiving, and praise.

Prayer:

**All: O Lord, our God, bless these ministers of music who offer their talents in your service. Grant them love for You and for all Your people. May their music inspire us all to give glory to Your holy name. Amen.**

Benediction

## Responsive Reading

### **Psalm 8**

**L:** O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**P:** Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**L:** When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established.

**P:** What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

**L:** Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**P:** You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

**L:** All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**P:** O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**WELCOME VISITORS. Thank you for coming to worship with us.**

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### **Bulletin Announcements:**

\*Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.

\*Adult Christian Education for October 3rd Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM and October 5th, Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM - Topic, "Wisdom Series from the book of Job".

\*Adult Christian Education for October 10th Adult Sunday School, 9:00 AM and October 12th, Zoom Bible Study, 7:00 PM - Topic, "Animate: Bible-Canon: Mining for the Word".

\*Treasurer's Report:

Receipts August 2021	\$ 9,553.19
Expenses August 2021	\$ 7,051.22
Balance August 2021	\$ 2,501.97
Needed weekly	\$ 2,375.16
Needed monthly	\$ 10,292.35

\*Per Capita connects Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations and mid councils with the work of the wider church. All Presbyterians are called to take part in the whole church's ecclesiastical and administrative work through per capita giving. Our church is required to pay a per capita amount for each church member. The per capita amount for 2021 is \$36.50 for each church member. If you would like to pay your per capita please use the blue per capita envelopes located on the back table in the fellowship hall. They can be returned to an offering plate or the church office.

\*Worship Committee Meeting after church, October 3rd.

\*Sunday October 17-Select a Hymn Sunday

On Sunday October 17 members of the congregation are invited to eagerly call out the number of their favorite hymn during the worship service. Now is the time to look up your favorite hymns in the new Glory to God hymnal so you can come prepared!

### \*Note from Carol Prenzlow

Dear Church family and friends,

I just want you all to know how much I enjoy getting all of the cards and phone calls. It boosts my morale so much. Then I work harder to get stronger so I can come home sooner. Thank you also for the birthday cards. Thank you for all of your prayers most of all. I think they are working. I can't wait until I can be back in church. Hope to see you all soon.

Carol